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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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*           TO ALL OUR READERS           *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
*           FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY      *
*           AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR    *
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- 4S - Ben, DL7UCX will be active probably as 4S7UCG from Sri Lanka from 26 December to 5 January. He plans to operate holiday style on 160-30 metres CW. QSL via DL7UCX, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Fred, F5OZK will be active as TM0ZK from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 26-30 December. He will concentrate on the digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- JA - Take, JS6RRR says he will operate as either JS6RRR and JS6RRR/JS6 during his stay on Miyako Island (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) from 28 December to 9 January [425DXN 815]. He also plans a couple of side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003) during that time frame. QSL via bureau.
- LZ - Special callsign LZ2007EU will be aired from the HQ of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs from 1 January through 30 April to celebrate the accession of Bulgaria to the European Union. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX LZ1BJ]
- T30 - Toshi, JA8BMK will active as T30XX from West Kiribati from 27 December to 8 January. He plans to operate during his spare time on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with a linear amplifier (800 watts), a 3-element yagi (20, 15 and 10 metres), a rotary dipole (40, 30, 17 and 12 metres) and an Inverted "V" (160 and 80 metres). QSL via JA8UWT (direct only). [TNX JA8BMK]
- UA - Dmitry, RN3GM and others will operate as UE3GMF and UE3GMF/p until 29 December. The special callsign celebrates the third anniversary of mobile operator MegaFon's branch in Lipetsk. QSL via RA3GJ, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3GM]
- UA_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Alex, UA1ZCK will be leaving Vostok station (R1ANC) on 25 December. He will stop and possibly be active from Progress station (R1ANP) for a few days, before departing from Antarctica on 10 January.
- UA_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF is currently active as R1ANF/p from the small Eco Base of the Czech Republic (OK-01 for the Antarctica Award) located on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010).
- VE - Bob/VA3QV, Terry/VE3TWC, Steve/VE3SBC, Mark/VA3UMP, Martin/VA3SIE and possibly others will operate SSB and CW as CF3RCS (which stands for Canadians Freezing 3 Real Cold Spot) from Bate Island (not IOTA, new one for the Canadian Islands Awards programme) on 30 December for 24 hours. They will participate in the RAC Canada Winter Contest

(<http://www.rac.ca/service/infocont.htm>). QSL direct to VA3SIE or VA3UMP or VA3QV. [TNX VA3RJ]

- VU7 - A special permit to operate on 30 metres has been granted to the VU7RG expedition to the Lakshadweeps (15-25 January). Due to the current poor conditions 30m will have high priority, since it will be one of the few bands to serve the most difficult regions, especially North America. Bookmark and pay regular visits to <http://www.vu7.in> for further information and updates. [TNX DL4KQ]
- W - Look for Rich, K8HGY/4 to be active from a couple of islands - namely Tybee (not IOTA, USI GA-008S) and Cockspur (not IOTA, USI GA-029S) - and lighthouses (ARLHS USA-864 and USA-181) on 26-30 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Rich, K4FCP will be active on 15 and 20 metres from Hunting Island (NA-110) on 27-30 December. QSL via K4BMS. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its Annual Meeting/Holiday Party held on 14 December, the Carolina DX Association (CDXA) elected the following officers for 2007:

Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF	President
Thomas Wright, N4HN	Vice President
Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL	Secretary-Treasurer
John Scott, K8YC	Newsletter Editor
Joe Simpkins, K4MD	Cluster Manager
Paul Sturpe, W3GQ	Cluster Manager (Northern Area)
Dick Williams, W3OA	Contest Manager
Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW	Webmaster

More information on the CDXA can be found at <http://www.cdxa.org> [TNX K8YC]

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> The results of the Holyland DX Contest 2006 are now available on the IARC website (<http://www.iarc.org>). Next year's event will be held on 21 April, with a new digital mode category. [TNX 4Z4KX]

QSL 9Q1EK & 9Q1TB ---> The new QSL route for either Georges, 9Q1EK (VE2EK) and Philippe, 9Q1TB is via SM5DQC, direct only: Osten B. Magnusson, Nyckelvagen 4, SE-59931 Odeshog, Sweden.

QSL JW4GHA ---> Roger, LA4GHA reports that he has started sending out the JW4GHA cards for his 2005-06 operations from Bear Island (EU-027) and Hopen Island (EU-063).

QSL VIA DL7JAN ---> Jan reports that all of the direct cards for 7P8JF, 7P8DJ and 7P8WO (September 2006) received so far have been processed and mailed on 18 December.

TF4RRC ---> The Russian Robinson Club team of operators (RA3NAN, RZ3EC and RZ3EM) had to change their plans and to cancel the TF7RRC operation from the

Westman Islands (EU-071). However, they were active as TF4RRC from Flatey Island (EU-168) on 15-17 December and as homecall/TF from TF3IRA's shack in Reykjavik (EU-021). Logs and pictures can be found at <http://www.gso.ru/tf7rrc/eng/index.php>

VU7LD ---> In his latest press release, dated 22 December, Gopal (VU2GMN) reports that the operators left on the island for the remaining days are VU2NKS, VU3IZO, VU3RGP, VU3RSB, VU2PJP and VU2RCR. In spite of propagation not being at its best, several solar flares and multiple power outages, the team has logged almost 50,000 QSOs so far. "The transfer of logs to the mainland for updating the webpage has been a problem but VU2ZAP and VU2SJD have been working very hard to sort out the many errors and partials that have been brought to our notice and updating the online logs. VU2ZAP has also been diligently answering all mail regarding errors and we expect that most of the issues will be sorted out completely". On-line logs current cover the period 1-21 December, the next update is expected on 24 December.

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ZY6T: The website for the 27-30 December operation from Itaparica Island (SA-023) [425DXN 815] can be found at <http://zy6t.atspace.com> (on-line logs will be available). QSL via PY7GK. [TNX PY7GK]

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***** QSL INFO *****
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4A7L          WA3HUP      EM15Y          UT4YWA      JL8GFB        RW6HS
4L0G          UA9LP        EN15U          UT4UZA      K3C           N3VOP
4L0HQ         UA9LP        EO15EK         UT4EK       KC4/K2ARB     K2ARB
4L1FP         LZ1OT        EO15FA         UT2FA       KH8Q          W8QID
4L2M          UA9LP        EO15FF         UX0FF       KP4SQ         W3HNC
4L6QL         RW6HS        EO15FT         UT0FT       L47D          EA5KB
4U1UN         HB9BOU       EO15FY         UX0FY       LU5FZ         EA7FTR
5R8FL         G3SWH        EO15F?L        UR5FEL      LX6T          LX1KC
5V7BR         F2VX         EO15II         UT2II       NH6P          W6YM
7Z1HL         DJ9ZB        EO15IN         UR8IN       NP4A          W3HNC
8P2K          KU9C         EO15IS         US7IGF      OH9SCL        OH9UV
8Q7AN         IZ6GJO       EO15IT         UT8IT       ON60EKO       ON4EKO
9A650C        9A7K         EO15MID        UR5MID      P40K          WM6A
9G500         DL4WK        EO15NK         UT3NK       P49MR         VE3MR
9H3SX         G3SXW        EO15NT         UT8NT       RA3NAN/TF     RA3NAN
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9H3TF	G3TXF	EO15PWC	UR4PWC	RZ3EC/TF	RZ4EC
9M6DXX	M5AAV	EO15QWX	US4QWX	RZ3EM/TF	RZ3EM
9Q1D	SM5BFJ	EO15QYY	UY5YY	S01MZ	EA1BT
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	EO15UA	UY2UA	SU0FEC	WD9DZV
9Q1TB	SM5DQC	EO15UAP	UY5AP	SU9HP	SC6A
A35RK	W7TSQ	EO15UQ	UY2UQ	T32Z	K3PD
A35TN	JA7GAX	EO15UV	UT3UV	T9/EA1CYK	EA4URE
A61TX	W4JS	EO15WCW	UR5WCW	TF/KL1A	RW3AH
A71BX	EA7FTR	EO15WZ	UT7WZ	TF4RRC	RZ3EC
AY8A	LU8ADX	EO15WZA	UT7WZA	TF60IRA	TF3IRA
BA4DW/7	BA4DW	EO15YA	US0YA	TF60PPN	TF3PPN
BI4N	BA4XA	EO15YW	US0YW	TG0AA	TG9ANF
C31CT	EA3QS	ER0FEO	UR5FEO	TM2TLT	F4ESO
C91VB/6	UA4WHX	EW6AF	DL8KAC	TM6SHV	F8KIS
CG2DX	VE2STN	EY8CQ	DJ1CW	TM6TLT	F6KFI
CG2FET	VE2FET	GB2RAF	G4PSH	TM6VT	F6KJX
CG3OIJ	VE3OIJ	HA500LG	HA0LG	TT8FC	EA4AHK
CG9NC	VE9NC	HA500LP	HA0LP	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
CN8IG	EA7FTR	HA500NAR	HA0NAR	UE4CTR	RA4CEO
CN8KD	EA5XX	HA501WD	HA1WD	UK8GWW	RW6HS
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	HA501ZH	HA1ZH	UN7TX	RW6HS
CO8LY	EA7ADH	HA502MN	HA2MN	V73FA/mm	N1DL
CU1CB	EA5KB	HA503HP	HA3HP	VP5D	N0VD
CV5D	CX2ABC	HA503NU	HA3NU	VP8DKF	K2ARB
DA0UBOOT	DK9OS	HA503OD	HA3OD	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
DK5A	DK5KMA	HA503OU	HA3OU	VQ9BW	KD4DZJ
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	HA506OI	HA6OI	VQ9IE	WY8Q
EA9EU	EA9AZ	HA507PL	HA7PL	VU7LD	W3HNN
EF8A	EA8AUW	HA508IB	HA8IB	W4A	K8CXM
EK6YL	SP9ERV	HA508LTQ	HA8LTQ	XU7ADR	JF1KML
EM15F	UR5FEO	HF80GD	SP2AVE	XV1X	OK1DOT
EM15P	UR4PWL	HF95HTA	SP9ZBC	XW1A	E21EIC
EM15Q	UR5QU	HG20129A	HA1CW	YI9SM	W5CSM
EM15UARL	UT2UB	HG79P	HA6ZQ	YN4MG	W0MM
EM15UD	UR4UWS	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	YZ150A	YZ7AA
EM15UN	UT5UN	HZ1GW	GW0RHC	ZB2TY	M0TNY
EM15V	UR7VA	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	ZF2BI	K4BI
EM15W	UT7WZ	II0TH	I0YCB	ZM3R	ZL3RG
EM15X	UT7XX	JE7IZM/JD1	bureau	ZY7EAM	PY7VI

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